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4th September 1869.

No 126. Read the following letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Irrigation,) to the Joint-Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Irigation Branch, dated Simla, 14th August 1869, No. 173-A. I. :—

I AM directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter, No. 2,451, dated 26th July 1869, reporting that the Government of Madras have determined that the works connected with the Palar and Cheyaur Anicut system should be classed as "Ordinary," and that it has been decided to withdraw the proposition for classing certain other irrigation works as "Extraordinary."

2. In reply, I am to observe that of the several works, those noted in the margin* having been completed during 1867-68, and the outlay on them charged to the ordinary grant, call for no special orders. As regards the remainder, funds for improving the tanks connected with the Cheyaur anicut system have been provided for from the Ordinary Budget grant for 1868-69, *vide* Items 179-81 of the Madras Budget-Estimate for that year. If this project as also the two other works noted in the margin† are in progress during the current year, it will be necessary that funds for them should be obtained under the rules in force by a re-appropriation of Budget credits from the ordinary Budget grant. By this arrangement the appropriation of Rupees 2,700, made from the Extraordinary‡ Budget grant for 1869-70 for completing one of the works, *viz.*, Channel from Vencatagherry river to Chennoor tank, will be set free, and it is left to the Government of Madras, subject to approval of the Government of India, to appropriate the amount to augment the grant for such of the works entered in the Budget-Estimate for the current year as have been specially sanctioned as "Extraordinary."

* Works connected with the Palar Anicut system, Rupees 15,740.
Cheyaur Anicut system. Widening and improving main channel, Rupees 28,000.
Shutters for head and under sluices of Godavery Anicut, Rupees 7,920.

† Channel from Vencatagherry river to Chennoor tank, Rupees 22,400.
Taking up and relaying the apron of the Lower Coleroon Anicut.

‡ *Vide* Item 166 of Budget-Estimate.

3. I am to add, with reference to the last paragraph of your letter, that your communication, No. 2,125, dated 30th June 1869, was replied to in Public Works Department letter No. 159-A. I., dated 26th July 1869.

No, 127. ORDER THEREON, 4th September 1869, No. 2,908.

IRRIGATION, No. 6.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated September, 4th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 4th September 1869, *No.* 2,908.

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Irrigation Works.—Letter from the Government of India, relative to the classification of certain works of the Madras Presidency as "Ordinary" and "Extraordinary, recorded.

No. 173 A.I.

Government of India.

Public Works Department.

Account

Irrigation.

To

The Jt. Secy. to the Govt. of Madras,
Public Works Department
Irrigation Branch.

Simla, 14 Aug.st 1869.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 2451 dated 26th July 1869, reporting that the Government of Madras have determined that the works connected with the Palar and Cheyaur Anicut system should be classed as "Ordinary", and that it has been decided to withdraw the proposition for classing certain other Irrigation Works as "Extraordinary".

Works connected with the Palar + anicut system 15,740
Cheyaur anicut system. Widening and improving main channel 28,000

2. In reply I am to observe that of the several works, those noted in the margin having been completed during 1867/68 and the outlay on

them charged to the ordinary grant, call for no special orders. As regards the remainder, funds for improving the tanks connected with the Cheyaur anicut system have been provided for from the ordinary budget grant for 1868/69 vide items 179/81 of the Madras Budget estimate for that year. If this project as also the two other works noted in the margin* are in progress during the current year, it will be necessary that * funds for them should be obtained under the rules in force by a reappropriation of budget credits from the ordinary budget grant. By this arrangement the appropriation of Rs. 2,700 made from the Extraordi*nary Budget grant for 1869/70 for completing one of the works - viz, Channel from Vencatagherry river to Chennoor Tank - will be set free, and it is left to the

Shutters for head and under sluices of Godavery anicut. Rs. 7920

* Channel from Vencatagherry River to Chennoor Tank. Rs. 22,400

Taking up and relaying the apron of the Lower Coleroon anicut. —

* Vide item 166 of Budget Estimate.

Government of Madras, subject to approval of the Government of India, to appropriate the amount to augment the grant for such of the works entered in the budget estimate for the current year as have been specially sanctioned as "Extraordinary".

3. I am to add, with reference to the last para of your letter, that your communication No. 2125 dated 30th June 1869 was replied to in Public Works Department letter No. 159 A.I. dated 27th July 1869.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servt.

R Martin Coll R.E.

Offg Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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The Govt. of India.

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No. 173 W.I.

Passing orders on letter No. 2461 of 1869 withdrawing the proposal to classify certain Irrigation works in the Madras Presidency as "Extraordinary".

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

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Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 6 Septbr 1869, No. 2908

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